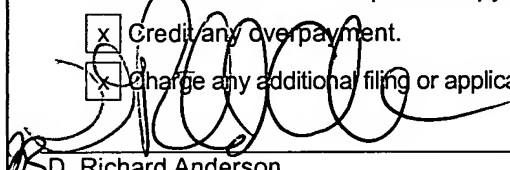




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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper; and